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Application of:	Ni DING <i>et al.</i>	Confirmation No.:	4829
Application No.:	10/603,115	Art Unit:	3774
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For:	DRUG COATING WITH TOPCOAT	Attorney Docket No.:	10177-191-999
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE SUBMITTED
WITH A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated February 3, 2009 please enter and consider the following amendments and remarks. Applicants submit concurrently herewith a Request for Continued Examination.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 21 of this paper.